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SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING A SUBSCRIBER UNIT WITH A

PARTICULAR SUBSCRIBER IN A PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, the period of response for which has been extended to run through May 11, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.